

REPORT
ON THE
ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
SIROHI STATE

FOR THE

Year ending 31st October 1917

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To

RAJ RAJESHWAR MAHARAJA DHIRAJ MAHARAO SAHER

His HIGHNESS SHRI SIR SARUP RAM SINGHJI BAHADUR,

K. C. S. I.,

of SIROHI.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg most respectfully to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of Your Highness' State for the year 1916-17.

The report for some reasons was not published at the usual time, but for the sake of ready reference from year to year, all the past reports are being prepared and published.

I beg to remain,

with humble respects,

Your Highness' most obedient servant

SADASHIV RAM

Chief Minister,

SIROHI STATE.

Administration Report of the Sirohi State for the year Ending 31st October 1917

PREFACE

(A) Geographical Position and Boundaries.

The Sirohi State lies in the Southwest of Rajputana between '24'-20" and 25'-17" North Latitude, and 72'-18" and 73'-14" East Longitude. It is bounded on the North-East, North and West by Marwar, on the East by Mewar, Idar and Danta, and on the South and South-west by Palanpur.

(B) Configuration.

The country is much broken up by hills and rocky ranges. The chief hill is the well-known Mount Abu, the Highest peak of which rises 5650 ft. above sea-level. Next in size to Mount Abu is the range of the Aravali hills. Between these and the Abu-Sirohi range is a narrow valley through which runs the main line of the Rajputana-Malwa branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

The only river of importance is the Western Banas, which rises on the Eastern slope of the hills east of the town of Sirohi, flows for ten miles in the easterly direction as far as Jharoli (near Pindwara) and then takes its course to the south for other forty miles through the valley between Mount Abu and the Aravali range till it enters the Palanpur State. There are no natural lakes in the State.

The climate of the plains is on the whole dry and healthy; the average maximum temperature is 111°F, and the minimum 54°F in the shade. The average rainfall for the last five years is 36 Inches 36 cents.

(C) Name and Title of the Ruler and the heir-apparent.

The Ruler during the year under report was His Highness Raj Rajeshawer Maharajadhiraj Maharao Shri Sir Kesree Singhji Sahib Bahadur, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., aged 60 years. His Highness is the head of the Deora Sept of the great Chowhan class of Rajputs. The State was administered by the Musahib-i-ala as usual.

(D) Area and Population.

The State covers an area of approximately 2000 square miles and has a population, according to the Census of 1911, of 1,89,127 persons. The principal castes and tribes inhabiting the State are Brahmins, Rajputs, Mahajans, Rebaris, Kumhars, Grassias, Minas, Bhils and Dheds.

(E) Revenue and Tribute.

The average revenue of the State for the last five years is Rs. 726,305-14-5. The State pays a tribute of Rs. 6881-4-0 annually to British Government.

CHAPTER 1.

Political and General.**(A) Relations of the State with the Imperial Government.**

The relations of the State with the Imperial Government continued most satisfactorily.

The salute of His Highness was raised by two guns i. e. to 17 guns as a personal distinction.

The title of " Rai Sahib " was conferred by the Imperial Government upon Singhi Poonamchandji, the Revenue Commissioner of the State.

The Great War.

The contributions made by the State during the year under report are detailed below:—

	Rs.
(1) Red Cross Fund	10000--0-0
(2) Maintenance of Convalescent Home for wounded officers at Abu	9154-15-0
(3) Cost of 100 fighting men supplied for the War	23000--0-0
(4) Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Soldiers	500--0-0
(5) Expenses in other activities... ..	1300--3-3

In addition to these, a sum of Rs. 100000 was placed at the disposal of His Majesty the King Emperor who was pleased to acknowledge it by a telegram which runs as under:—

" I have received your Highness' letter "of 15th August and highly appreciate your expression of loyalty to our throne and person. I have great pleasure in accepting your Highness' most generous gift of a Lak of Rupees to be devoted to the successful prosecution of the War and shall inform you at an early date of the purpose to which I propose to devote it. I send your Highness my best wishes for your happiness and the prosperity of your State."

This money was devoted to the purchase of a fleet of launches for service on the river Tigris as will appear from the subjoined letter from His Majesty the king Emperor:-

Buckingham Palace.
30th November 1917.

Your Highness.

You have already been informed by telegram of my appreciation of your expression of loyalty to my Throne and Person, and of my acceptance of your generous gift of a Lakh of Rupees towards the expenses of the War.

I have decided to devote the money to the purchase of a fleet of launches, consisting in all of seven vessels, which are urgently required for service on the river Tigris.

These launches will bear the name Sirohi No. 1 "Sirohi No. 2", etc. and a brass tablet with a suitable inscription will be affixed to each of them.

Trusting that your Highness may long continue to enjoy health and good fortune, I subscribe myself

Your Sincere Friend and Emperor.

(Sd.) George R. I.

Efforts to help in recruiting for the Indian Army by the Depot at Erinpura were also continued as in the past year.

A committee was formed to popularise the First War Loan and it succeeded in getting from Sirohi subjects a sum of Rs. 1,55,720 invested in Post Office Cash Certificates.

**(B) Tours made by His Highness and the Maharaj
Kumar Sahib.**

During the year under report the under mentioned places outside the State were visited:-

(a) By His Highness.

- (i) Bombay — in February 1917.
- (ii) Ajmer — in March 1917.
- (iii) Delhi — in October 1917.

(b) By Maharaj Kumar Sahib.

- (i) Bombay — in January and February 1917.
- (ii) Ajmer — in March 1917.
- (iii) Bombay — in August 1917.

**(C) Visits of Political Officers and distinguished personages
to the State.**

Lt. Colonel C. J. Windham, Resident Western Rajputana States, paid visits to Sirohi on the following dates

- (a) From 16th to 21st November 1916.
- (b) From 23rd to 26th March 1917
- (c) 19th April 1917.
- (d) 13th and 14th July 1917.

The Hon 'ble Sir Elliot Colvin, K. C. S. I., Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana arrived at Sirohi on the 24th March 1917.

Among other European visitors, mention may be made of the visit of Colonel R. E. F. Rennick I. A. (Retired) in January to see His Highness.

Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijairajji, the Heir-apparent of Cutch, paid a flying visit to Sirohi enroute to Bhuj from Bikaner. He arrived on 5th February 1917 and left on 7th Idem.

Kumar Shri Parbhatdevji, the younger brother of His Highness the Maharana Shri Mohandevji, of Dharampur was a State Guest at Sirohi from 24th to 28th January 1917.

(D) General condition of the people and the State.

The effects of the Great War grew more and more throughout the year. The prices of food-stuffs remained almost as high as in the past year as will be noticed from appendix XVIII. No appreciable change was, however, marked in the general condition of the people and the State, which remained fairly good.

(E) Relations with other States.

The State maintained good relations with the neighbouring States generally. The boundary disputes with Palanpur and Marwar, however, remained unsettled.

(F) Changes of Personnel in the high officers of the State.

Khan Bahadur Darashaw N. Modi of Abu, was appointed as Secretary to the Musahib-i-ala on 1st January 1917 vice Pandit Mansaram Shukul who reverted to his permanent post as Superintendent of Excise and Customs.

Information as regards the other Officers is given in Appendix I (a)

(G) Relations with Jagirdars.

It was found that the State dues in the Jagir, as well as, in Khalsa villages were not fully realized, for want of sufficient staff to collect and supervise the revenue. Accordingly a few additional clerks were engaged in each of the Tehsils of Jhora, Magra and Pamera. As the clerks selected for these appointments were mostly those whose services were dispensed with on the close of the Settlement Operations, a few of the Jagirdars suspected that they were Patwaris. They also thought that with proper supervision thus arranged by the State they would not be able to keep the State in dark and misappropriate the legitimate dues of the State as they had been doing. They conferred to oppose the State's action and the Jagirdars of Jhora took the lead. They submitted petitions to say that they would not associate with the newly employed clerks in the recovery of the revenue. They were given to understand that the clerks had strict orders against interfering in the Jagirdars' affairs but they were engaged for the collection of the Raj share only. The controversy remained unsettled, at the close of the year.

Relations with other Jagirdars were, however, satisfactory.

CHAPTER II.

Finance.

(A) Revenue.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 4154-6-7 in the Treasury and a sum of Rs. 7,94,578-10-0 was realized during the year under report as revenue from all the sources. As compared with the past year, there is an increase in the receipts of Rs. 1,51,902-11-8 mainly under the following heads:—

Land Revenue	about	Rs. 1,08,000
Forest	"	Rs. 4,000
Customs	"	Rs. 8,000
Excise	"	Rs. 24,000
Other heads	"	Rs. 8,000

The increase is, however, not due to high taxation or any similar cause. On account of scanty rains, in the previous year, the income had gone down by about the same amount as the increase in this year. With the restoration of the normal conditions consequent upon good rains in the present year, the receipts of the State also came up to the level of 1914-15.

The total disbursements of the State amounted to Rs. 8,98,233-7-8 leaving a balance of Rs. 499-8-11 at the close of the year. During this year every effort was made to keep the expenditure as low as possible with a view to enable the State to contribute generously towards the war and as the net result shows, success was achieved in this respect. The ordinary expenses which came to Rs. 6,58,856-3-2 against Rs. 6,65,721-9-6 in the previous year included (a) a sum of about Rs. 27000 spent under the head of public works in excess of the previous year's outlay of Rs. 1,16,811-4-6 and (b) a sum of about Rs. 8000 incurred in excess in the purchase of mohua seeds for the distillation of liquor.

Besides, a sum of Rs. 1,64,377-4-6 was spent under the head of extraordinary expenses, the principle item being contributions by the State towards the various activities in connection with the Great War amounting to Rs. 1,23,455-7-0. Over and above these, the last year's deficit was met with, to an extent of Rs. 75,000.

Appendix XXII gives details of receipts and disbursements under different heads.

(B) Debt.

The outstanding liability of the State at the commencement of the year was Rs. 2,04,625-2-2 (including the unpaid bills of the last year amounting to Rs. 92,858-11-7). During the year under report a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was borrowed from the State Banker for being placed at the disposal of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor for purposes of War. A sum of Rs. 2,262-1-3 on account of interest also accrued on a certain loan due to Sarneshwarji Temple. The total amount thus due from the State was, Rs. 3,06,887-3-5.

As remarked above a sum of Rs. 75,000 was applied this year towards the liquidation of these liabilities. Thus at the end of the year under report the debt against the State amounted to Rs. 2,31,887-3-5.

CHAPTER. III.

Administration of the Natural Resources of the State.**Agriculture.**

The condition of the crops for the year under report was very good. The rains were opportune and well distributed during all the months of the monsoon. The out-turn in the case of both the Kharif and Rabi crops was therefore normal. The rainfall during the present year was heavy. The usual statement is appended as Appendix XVII.

There was plenty of grass and fodder available throughout the year and there was a marked increase in the number of cattle, particularly in that of the bullocks. This, with an increase of over 450 ploughs, shows that a larger area of land was brought under cultivation.

Means of Irrigation.

The subjoined table gives details of protective works constructed and repaired this year:—

No of wells repaired at State expense	...	...	15
No. of wells sunk and repaired under Bohargat system			
or by remission of rent	...	...	18
No. of tanks constructed	...	...	0
No. of tanks repaired	...	...	4

Quarries.

The working of the stone quarries continued as last year. The most important of these are the Morthala Quarries which supply stone and ballast for use on the line of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

CHAPTER IV.

Railway, Trade and Industries.**Railway.**

The State does not own and work any railway. The B. B. & C. I. Railway passes through it.

Trade.

The figures for export and import of articles from and into the State are given below:—

1915-16.	1916-17.
(Mds.)	(Mds.)
Export 145065	200403
Import 472991	271090

As compared with the past year, Ghee, Oil Til, Sarsun and other grains were exported in large quantities as the produce of these, commodities was greater, due to timely rains, good harvest and sufficient fodder.

There is a fall in "Import" of 201901 Mds. It appears that on account of scanty rainfall, last year corn weighing 348557 Mds. had to be brought into the State from foreign territory. This year, however, there is a decrease of 200694 Mds. in the import of this commodity.

In spite of the fact that the difficulties were the same as in the previous year in respect of obtaining Railway Wagons when requisitioned, the general condition of trade was satisfactory on the whole. With a view to encourage trade in the towns of Abu Road, Pindwara, Rohera, Sheoganj, the concession of allowing the refund of customs duty (after deducting one anna and six pies per Rupee) on articles exported from these towns to foreign territories, was continued. Goods weighing 1902 Mds. 4 srs. 4 ch. were so exported and a refund of Rs. 6,380-6-6 was made to the exporters.

Fairs.

The only fair of importance is the Bamanwarji Fair. It was held, as usual, from 28th February to 7th March 1917.

Industries.

Lime is manufactured from limestone at Mandwa near Sirohi, at Morthala and Akra near Abu Road and at Selwara near Anadra. There are few lime-kilns at other places also but they are of little importance. Lime manufactured is mostly locally consumed.

There are no factories in the State worked by power or by hand. Coarse cloth is, however, manufactured by traditional weavers in their homes on hand-loom of old type. Similarly cotton, is spun by means of country-made Charkhas to a very little extent as the weavers have a tendency to use the yarn of the Ahmedabad and Bombay Mills. Among other home industries may be mentioned the cloth-printing and dyeing, making of swords, knives and their enamelling with gold and silver at Sirohi.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue Administration.

(A) Land Revenue.

The total estimated demand for land revenue was Rs. 3,06,395-12-6 including the arrears of the past year amounting to Rs 5,534-10-2. The actual collections, however, amounted to Rs 2,92,333-11-9, leaving a balance of Rs. 14062-0-9

There was no change in the general system of recovering the State rent in kind. The Bighoti system is gaining popularity among the people. During

the year under report an area of about 543 Bighas irrigated by 23 wells was let out on cash rate for a number of years at an annual rent of Rs. 2,413-14-6. The rates of rent varied according to the class of soil. The holders on this system are cultivators as well as non-cultivators. The latter realize the Raj share of the produce from cultivators in kind and pay the stipulated amount of rent. Preference, however, is given to cultivators to encourage whom the State occasionally allows some concessions also.

During the year under report, in addition to 15 wells repaired at State expense, Parwanas for sinking 12 new and for repairing and deepening 6 wells for irrigation purposes were granted and remission of revenue was allowed to meet the expenses incurred thereon. By these means, an additional area of 587 Bighas was brought under cultivation.

Last year in a number of muafi cases decided in the course of the Settlement Operations, decisions were announced in the Santpur Parganah in consequence of which the Rajgur Brahmins who were mostly affected, combined and threatened the State with "Dharna". This was when His Highness was away and the Maharaj Kumar Sahib immediately encamped at Abu Road. His presence produced the desired effect. All those, who had assembled, dispersed peacefully, assuring compliance of the orders. Further work was, however, postponed. This year it was resumed and decisions in the muafi cases of Sirohi, Pindwara and Rohira Paragnas were announced. All went well with the exception of recurrence of trouble by the Rajgurs. At this time also they were the most affected. They assembled at Jharoli near Pindwara, numbered between 300 and 400, and were bent upon causing mischief. Two officers were deputed to help the Assistant Settlement Officer in dealing with the situation and it was a matter of congratulation that by their combined efforts they were successful to disperse the mob without using force, the muafidars concerned having agreed to abide by the decisions of Settlement Department. The number of the muafi cases in which decisions were announced was 506, distributed over 4 Paragnas - 24 in Sirohi, 133 in Pindwara, 243 in Rohira and 106 in Santpur. The result of this decision is tabulated below:—

	Number	Area
Number of cases in which holdings were to remain free	137	3957-8
Number of cases in which holdings were assessed at concession rates	255	8024-12
Number of cases in which holdings were assessed at full rates	<u>114</u>	<u>4762-2</u>
Total	506	16744-2

Excise.**Officer.**

Pandit Mansaramji Shukal held charge of the department throughout the year.

Liquor.

The central Distillery and Still-head duty system continued to work most satisfactorily.

There was no increase in the number of distilleries, those at Sirohi and at Abu Road being enough to provide the requirements of the State.

The Depots at Reodar and at Pindwara supplied liquor to the Licensees who could not obtain their supply from the Central distilleries without much inconvenience on account of long distance.

The rates of duties and the sale prices of liquor of different qualities and strength remained the same as in the past, although the rates of Mohuwa flowers and other articles had increased considerably.

The number of licensed vendors, during the year, was 77 as against 76 in the previous year. This includes 11 licenses as against 12 in the past year for selling foreign liquor. The license fees amounted to Rs. 34,496-12-0.

The arrangements with the Jagirdars continued to work satisfactorily.

The total quantity of Mohuwa flowers brought this year was 11985 Mds. 3 Srs. 12 Ch. while that used for distillation was 11467 Mds. 13 Srs. 14 Chs. The liquor distilled, when reduced to the strength of 60 U. P., was 112900 gallons against 87438 gallons the year before. The average yield per maund of Mohuwa flowers measured 10 gallons 4 bottles and $2\frac{1}{2}$ drams of liquor against 9 gallons 1 bottle and $2\frac{3}{4}$ drams last year and the average cost of a gallon of liquor of 60 U. P. declined from 5 annas and 6 pies in the past year to 4 annas and $10\frac{1}{2}$ pies this year.

The total consumption of liquor when reduced to 60 U. P. amounted to 101924 gallons which gives an average of 3 bottles and $4\frac{3}{4}$ drams per head of the population.

The total receipts from Abkari (liquor) during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,68,528-3-11 against Rs. 1,49,475-7-6 in the past year. The details of receipts are as under:—

(1) Sale proceeds of liquor including cost price and duty	1,33,331-14-11
(2) License Fees	34,496-12-0
(3) Miscellaneous (including price of Mohuwa sold to Jagirdars)	699-9-0
Total	1,68,528-3-11

Hemp Drugs

The total import during the year under report was:—

			Mds.	Srs.	Ch.
1.	Ganja	4	0	0
2.	Bhang	0	0	0
3.	Charas	3	15	12
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Total			7	15	12

The cost of these drugs was Rs. 286-4-0

The details of consumption of these drugs will be found below:—

1.	Ganja	... ..	9	19	0
2.	Bhang	... ..	1	31	4
3.	Charas	... ..	2	20	14

The receipts from these drugs including fees from 9 licenses issued during the year amounted to Rs. 4,144-8-6 against Rs. 3,788-8-0 in the past year.

Opium.

Opium weighing at 58 Mds. 0 Sr. 4 Chs. was imported during the year at a cost of Rs. 43,102-11-6 against 58 Mds. 8 Srs. and 14 Chs. which had cost Rs. 31,087 in the past year. The total quantity sold was 57 Mds. 23 Srs. 4 Chs. bringing in a net revenue of Rs. 11,444-5-0 exclusive of cost price and duty.

The total receipts on account of opium were as under:—

1. Sale receipts (net)	9,412-9-6
2. License Fees	1,021-4-0
3. Miscellaneous	1,010-7-6
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Total	11,444-5-0

The rates at which opium was sold was increased from Rs 20 to Rs 22-8-0 a seer.

The number of vendors was 87 during the year under report as against 84 in the previous year.

Receipts.

The receipts from all sources of the excise revenue rose up from Rs. 1,59,906-3-5 in the preceeding to Rs. 1,84,117-1-5 this year. Thus an increase of Rs. 24,210-14-0 over the receipts of the past year was recorded.

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54,484-9-7

Working of Excise Law.

under report.

Customs.

Mansaramji Shukal.

altered. There were 22 Thanas (Customs posts) and 13 Nakas (out-posts):

rice was again reduced to 4 annas.

XXVI.

Forest.

Divisions. They were placed under separate Forest Officers.

of trees.

Department was Rs. 12,589-13-9 against Rs. 10,861-2-0 in the past year.

Stamps And Registration

Stamps.

9,790-1-6 as against Rs. 8,982-13-3.

Registration.

The work connected with the registration of deeds under the Registration Act of 1911 was, as heretofore done, by the officials and staff of Civil Courts. The number of deeds registered during the year under report was 176 and the fees etc. realized amounted to Rs. 387-5-0 as against Rs. 335-1-0 in the past year. The details as to the nature of the registered documents and the receipts therefrom are given in Appendices XIV and XV.

CHAPTER VI.**Protection.****Legislation.**

The mode of the administration of Justice and the number of Courts of Law remained the same as last year. No Act was legislated and passed during the year under report. A list of the laws in force in the State is given in Appendix II.

Army.

A statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the State Militia is given in Appendix III. The total strength of the Military force declined from 291 at the beginning of the year to 229 at the end, as recruiting in the State Army was stopped with a view to facilitate recruiting in the Indian Army. The total cost on army was Rs. 31,756-15-0 as compared with Rs. 43,072 last year. The decrease in expenditure is due to decline in the strength of the force.

Police.

The particulars regarding the Police Force are shown in Appendix IV. The numerical strength of the Police Force was 824 against 860 in the past year, the cost being Rs. 68,025-0-6 against Rs. 88,049-11-3 last year. The decrease of about Rs. 20,000 under Miscellaneous is due to the fact that in the past year, Arms and Ammunition costing in aggregate Rs. 18,260-2-3 were purchased for the use of the force.

No change was effected in the distribution of the Police Circles. The working of the Police is given in Appendices V and VI. The number of offences committed during the year was 1001 against 1022 in the previous year.

1617 persons (including 155 awaiting trial at the end of last year) were brought to trial. Of these 510 were arrested by Police and 225 upon warrants issued by Magistrates, the remaining having either put in voluntary appearance or on summons or being arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.

Out of 1617 persons put on trial, 624 only were convicted

The value of the property stolen amounted to Rs. 40,108-3-0 against Rs. 43,350-10-6 last year. Out of this, property worth Rs. 20,877-13-6 was actually recovered against Rs. 20,331-9-0 in the past year.

Criminal Justice.**Courts of Original Jurisdiction.**

The Appendices VII and VIII show details of work done by the Courts.

Of the 1617 persons who were before the Courts, 624 were convicted, 682 acquitted, 5 died and 306 remained under trial.

The Sessions Court tried in all 13 cases and 39 persons, as against 19 cases and 43 persons in the previous year. Of these persons, 4 were awaiting trial at the commencement of the year, and 35 were arrested by the Police. All the accused were disposed of with the result that 31 were convicted and 8 were acquitted.

The Judicial Officer dealt with 304 cases and 678 persons of whom 197 were convicted, 330 acquitted, and 5 died, leaving 146 accused awaiting trial, the next year.

The Paragā Court-shavē also donē their task well. In the 684 offences reported, the accused brought to trial together with those remaining at the end of the past year numbered 900, of whom 396 received punishment on conviction and 344 were acquitted. Thus 160 persons remained to be tried at the end of the year.

Appellate Courts.

The work done by the appellate Courts is tabulated in Appendix IX. The Musahib-i-ala had 31 appeals to dispose of. Of these, 2 were rejected, sentences passed by the Lower Court were confirmed in 11, modified in 3, and reversed in 3 cases. In one appeal further enquiry was ordered. In the Judicial Officer's Court there were 7 applications, of which 2 were rejected, in 1 sentence was confirmed and in 3 reversed. At the end of the year there remained pending in the Musahib-i-ala's Court and the Judicial Officer's Court 11 and 1 cases respectively.

There were 7 appeals to His Highness against the decisions of the Musahib-i-ala's Court during the year under report. Of these, 4 were disposed of leaving a balance of 3 cases at the end of the year.

International Courts.

The result of the working of the Marwar Court of Vakils, the Sirohi-Marwar Joint Court and the Border Court is tabulated below.

Name of court	No. of cases pending from last year.		No. of cases filed		Dismissed		Decrees awarded		Cases pending at the end of the year.	
	For Sirohi.	Against Sirohi	For Sirohi.	Against Sirohi	For Sirohi.	Against Sirohi	For Sirohi.	Against Sirohi	For Sirohi.	Against Sirohi
Marwar Court of Vakils	23	17	17	10	17	11	...	...	23	16
Sirohi-Marwar Joint Court	10	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	18	6
Border Court	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2

The Sirohi-Marwar Joint Court and the Border Court were not held this year.

Extradition.

During the year under report, 2 persons were extradited from this State to:-

Marwar	...	...	...	...	Nil
Palanpur	...	...	...	...	2
Other States	...	...	...	...	Nil
British Districts	...	...	...	...	Nil

The number of accused extradited to this State was as detailed below:-

By Marwar	...	...	...	...	1
" Palanpur	...	...	...	...	1
" Other States	...	...	...	...	Nil
" British Districts	...	...	...	...	Nil

Civil Suits.

At the end of the last year, there were 1928 original suits pending in the several Courts, and 807 new suits (against 322 in the past year) were filed, making a total of 2735 suits as compared with 3057 in the previous year. The total value of the suits filed amounted to Rs. 1,33,231-14-3 i. e. nearly double the value last year. Suits numbering 1206 valued at Rs. 1,71,555-3-0 were disposed of during the year under report, leaving a balance of 1529 suits. The details as to the nature and value etc. of the original suits are given in the statement attached hereto as Appendix X-

As regards civil appeals Appendix XII will show that of the cases disposed of by the Tehsildars' Courts appeals were filed in 38 cases only in the Munsiff's Court, while there were 49 appeals filed in the Musahib-i-ala's Court against the decisions of the Munsiff's and Special Courts. There were 11 appeals made to His Highness against the judgements of the Musahib-i-ala's Court. The appeals filed during the year were valued at Rs. 25,490-11-3 against Rs. 34,733 15-0 last year.

The total number of appeals decided by the three appellate Courts was 117 out of 184 (including 86 of the past year), leaving a balance of 67 appeals pending at the close of the year.

150 applications for execution of decrees were pending at the commencement of the year and there were 236 brought to the Register this year, making a total of 386 applications. Of these, 177 valued at Rs. 15,183-12-6 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 209.

The usual statement is attached as Appendix XI.

Jails.

A glance at Appendix XIII shows that on the 1st November 1916, there were in the Central Jail at the Capital 86 prisoners while 103 more were admitted

during the year under report, making a total of 189. Of these, 5 died during the year, 102 were released, leaving a balance of 82 at the end of the year. The average daily attendance was 108 against 120 last year.

The expenditure on the maintenance of the prisoners in the Jail including the cost of establishment, amounted to Rs. 5,386-13-3 as against Rs. 6,294-8-0 in 1915-16.

The conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory and good discipline was maintained throughout.

Besides the Central Jail, there are lock-ups at the Head-Quarters of the Parganah Courts, where prisoners sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment are confined.

Education.

The number of Schools maintained by the State was 1, it being the "Colvin High School" at the Capital.

As the Appendix XXV shows the number of pupils on the roll rose from 96 last year to 137 at the close of this year. The increase in the number of students shows that the institution was well managed and is gaining popularity.

The Total cost on the upkeep of the School was Rs. 3,449-2-6 against Rs. 3,697-12-6 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VII.

Public Health.

There was one Hospital at Sirohi and two dispensaries at Sirohi and at Sheoganj.

A statement showing the medical relief granted at the Crosthwaite Hospital and the Sheoganj Dispensary during the year under report is attached as Appendix XXIII. It will appear therefrom that 15,641 patients were treated this year against 18,854 in the past year at a cost of Rs. 6,996-14-4 against Rs. 7,232-9-2, last year, including Rs. 432 as the cost of vaccination.

Municipalities:

The sanitation of Abu Road and Sheoganj was as usual managed by the District Officers stationed there, in consultation, when necessary, with the Sub-Assistant Surgeons there. The receipts on account of the Sanitation tax at Abu Road and Sheoganj amounted to Rs. 2,101-2-9 and Rs. 504-2-3 respectively. The increase in the receipts at Abu Road is due to the fact that certain dues which had fallen into arrears were realized this year. The expenditure incurred by the State on conservancy at both these places amounted to Rs. 2,045-9-6 against

Rs. 1,904-14-9 last year. In addition, Rs. 233-13-9 were paid on account of conservancy charges at Sirohi and Rs. 8,000 were contributed towards the Abu Municipality.

The usual statement is annexed as Appendix XVI.

General.

Fortunately there was no epidemic in any part of the State throughout the year.

A statement showing the vital statistics of certain places for which figures are available is given as Appendix XXIV.

CHAPTER VIII.

Public Works.

The total cost of the Public Works Department in the year under report was Rs. 1,43,372-9-3 against Rs. 1,16,811 4-6. The details of expenses on the various descriptions of works are given in Appendix XIX.

Among the civil works executed, the following deserve notice:—

Original.

	Rs.	A.	P.
New Big Palace at Sirohi	24,741	11	0
Kaisar Billas Palace at Sirohi	81,041	1	0
Cenotaphs at Sharneshwarji	2,001	8	6
Additions to the Tehsil House at Kalindari...	962	7	0
Additions to the New Kothi at Abu	2,910	11	9

Repairs.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Old Kothi at Abu	1,060	3	0
Alterations to Dak bungalow at Sirohi	4,124	11	0
Alterations to Land Revenue Office building at Abu Road	4,903	3	0

Under the head of "Irrigation", petty repairs were executed to 4 tanks at a cost of Rs. 1,226-3-6, while a sum of Rs. 9,141-13-6 was spent on repairing and deepening 15 wells.

CHAPTER IX. (MISCELLANEOUS.)

Press.

The vernacular work of printing forms &c. of the various Departments was done by the State Litho Press.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

There are no Post or Telegraph offices of the State. Those belonging to the Government of India did satisfactory work. No new office was opened or the existing one closed by the Government during the year under report.

Acknowledgements.

The Darbar's best thanks are due to the Hon'ble Sir Elliot G. Colvin, K. C. S. I., Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana and to Colonel C. J. Windham, I. A., C. I. E., the Resident, Western Rajputana States, for the sincere advice and valuable help they gave in all matters in which they were approached.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX 1

List showing the names of the Residency Officers for the year ending 31st October 1917.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Lt Col. C. J. Windham C. I. E., I. A.	Resident, Western Rajputana States.	1st November 1916	24th September 1917	
Lt. Col. P. P. Kilkelly I. M. S.	Offg.	25th September 1917	28th October 1917	On one month's P. leave.
Lt. Col. C. J. Windham C. I. E., I. A.	"	29th October 1917	31st October 1917	

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APPENDIX I-A.

List showing the names of the high Officials of the State and the Changes in the personnel for the year 1916-17.

NAMES OF THE OFFICERS.	APPOINTMENT.	PERIOD		REMARKS.
		FROM	TO	
Pandit Mansaram Sukal ...	Secretary to Musahib Ala ...	1-11-1916.	31-12-1916.	
Khan Bahadur Darashaw N. Modi ...	Secretary to Musahib Ala ...	1-1-1917.	31-10-1917.	
Mr. Poonuchand Singhi ...	Revenue Commissioner ...	1-11-1916.	"	
" Kashavlal K. Chhaya, B. A., L.L. B. ...	Private Secretary to His Highness...	"	"	
" Mangantlal Mehta ...	Judicial Officer ...	"	"	
" Sonmal Modi ...	Munsiff ...	"	"	
" Bhabhutmal Singhi ...	Secretary to Maharaj Kumar Sahib ...	"	"	
Pandit Mansaram Sukal ...	Customs & Excise Supdt. ...	1-1-1917	"	
Mr. Lallu Bhai Desai... ..	Land Revenue Officer ...	1-11-1916.	"	
" Khemchand Singhi M. A. ...	Assistant Settlement Officer ...	"	"	
" Ghain Singh Barad ...	Superintendent of Police ...	"	"	
" Achal Singh Rathor ...	Forest Officer Abu Circle ...	"	"	
" Nagarji Desai ...	Forest Officer Pindwara Circle ...	"	"	
Khan Saheb Kazi Niyaz Ali ...	Residency Wakil ...	1-11-1916.	"	

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APPENDIX 11

List of Laws in force in the Sirohi State for the Year 1916-17.

No.	Description	Whether adopted from British India Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1.	Dan-ka Qanoon (Customs Regulations) ...	...	...
2.	Jagirdars and Sardars ...	...	...
3.	Boundary Rules of 1892. ...	...	...
4.	Extraction, Rules with some modifications	...	...
5.	Border Court Rules	...	...
6.	Panchayat Court Rules	...	...
7.	Police Qanoodas (Regulation)	...	...
8.	Qanoon Samait (Liaitation Act)	...	...
9.	Civil and Criminal Regulations and Circulars.	...	...
10.	Revenue Circulars	...	...
11.	Constitution of Courts.	...	...
12.	Qanoon Stamps	...	...
13.	Court Fees Rules	...	...
14.	Gambling Rules of 1885.	...	...
15.	An Act to prevent cruelty to animals.	...	...
16.	Factories Act.	
17.	Sedition Act	
18.	Excise Rules and Regulations.	
19.	Registration Rules.	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Sirohi State for the year 1916-17.

Army of Service.	No. of fighting Officers and men.		Details of Force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.				
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties				No. of regiments or battalions or batteries	No. of guns.	Number of men						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged or deserted.	At the end of the current year.					European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men	
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R	A
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery ...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	...	1	6	792	0	0
Infantry ...	284	72	...	134	222	...	...	...	...	...	3	219	30779	10	3
Imperial Service Troop.
Miscellaneous	185	4	9
Total ...	291	72	...	134	229	8	4	225	31756	15	0

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Appendix IV

Statement showing the strength, cost and discipline of the Police for the year 1916-17.

Description of office	NUMBER	Pay of grade	Total cost Rs A. P.	Punishments			Rewarded		Education		REMARKS
				Dismissed	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read & write	Number under instruction	
Superintendent of Police	1	50	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fauj Bakhshi	1	25	220 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naib Foujdars	713	25	1383 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sawars including Jamadars and Thanedars	9410	30	9601 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	
Foot Police including Jamadars & Thanedars	721	3-25	50340 5 9	4	8	2	47	1	
Miscellaneous	5879 0 6	
Total	824	...	68025 0 6	4	8	2	77	1	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1917.

STATE.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convictions (columns 4&5)		Percentage convictions of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sirohi ...	1,022	1,001	1,715	1,617	1,715	1,617	827	624	832	682	485	38.59	485	38.59	Died 5, remaining 306. 15,047 years

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1917.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sirohi ...	Rs. 43,350-10-6	Rs. 40,108-3-0	Rs. 20,332 9-0	Rs. 20877-13-6	46-90	52-05	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Sirola State during the year ending 31st October 1917.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sirohi State for the year 1916-17.

Name of Court.	Number of Offences reported.		Number of persons dealt with								Total		Persons disposed of					REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the past year.	Brought to trial in.					Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died or escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
				Arrested by police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.										
Sessions Court	19	13	4	35	...	...	...	...	43	39	...	8	31	...	...	...	...
Judicial Officer's Court ...	347	304	101	225	100	42	150	60	833	678	...	330	197	35*	5	146		
Tehsildars' Court ...	656	684	50	250	125	175	152	148	839	900	...	344	396	160		
Total ...	1022	1001	155	510	225	217	302	208	1715	1617	...	682	624	35	5	306		

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1917.

TRIBUNALS	Number of Applications	Number of persons and cases.														Remarks.		
		Applica- tions re- jected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further in- quiry, etc., ordered			Pending	
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed										
				Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.									
				Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.									
H. H's Court ...	7	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Musahib-i-Ala's Court... ..	31	2	2	15	11	3	3	15	11			
Judicial Officer's Court	7	2	2	2	1	3	3	1			
Total ...	45	4	4	18	13	8	8	1	1	18	15			

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st October 1917.

TRIBUNALS.	FILED DURING THE PERIOD AND BY TRANSFER OR ON REMAND.				TOTAL.		DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.		CLOSING BALANCE.		SUITS FILED DURING THE YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.					REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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Masabib-i-Ala's Court. ...	7	10	3	3	10	13	2	10	11	...	11

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APPENDIX XI

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees during the year ending 31st October 1917

Tribunals.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending at the close of the year			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Musahib-i-Ala's Court	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...
Munsiff's Court ...	10	7	5,492 6 0	...	...	4,116 6 0	11	19	9,608 12 0	...	...	2,539 5 0	7	10	7,069 7 0	6	3	1	
Special Court to try old suits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tehsildars' Courts ...	110	143	11,131 3 0	119	224	15,551 11 6	229	367	26,082 14 6	86	103	12,644 7 6	143	199	14,038 7 0	107	67	25	
Total...	120	150	16,623 9 0	120	236	19,668 1 6	240	386	36,291 10 6	90	177	15,183 12 6	150	209	21,107 14 0	113	70	26	

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APPENDIX XII

Civil work—Number and results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year ending 31st October 1917.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Mehkma Khas	...	...	11	...	11	...	2	...	9	...	Rs. A. P. 10,081 14 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Musahib-i-Ala's Court	20	60	68	49	88	109	28	57	60	52	28,248 11 0	10,570 3 6	10	26	2	20	6	4	1	10	6	...	
Munsif's Court	24	26	56	38	80	64	54	58	26	6	6,485 4 0	4,838 9 9	36	16	14	21	3	2	...	1	19	...	
Total ...	44	86	124	98	168	184	82	117	86	67	34,733 15 0	25,490 11 3	46	42	16	42	9	7	1	11	25	...	

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Sirohi State.

APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jail and lock up in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1917.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners					Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost-of-jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused, under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Past year.	Present year	Total	Past year.	Present year.				
Central Jail at Sirohi.	1	86	103	211	189		120-91	108-4	82	Rs. A. P. 5,386 13 3	3-45	

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Sirohi State.

APPENDIX XIV

Registration of documents in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1917.

NAME OF STATE.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of Documents Registered										Documents of which registry has been refused		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Mortgage		Sale deeds.		Wills		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
Sirohi	181	* 176	8	5	122	119	15	15	2	5	34	32	181	176	Rs. A. P. 89,135 6 6	Rs. A. P. 69,568 9 9	4	..	* includes 4 remaining under inquiry at the end of the last year

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APPENDIX XV

Statement Showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year ending 31 October 1917.

Description.	Past year			Present year			Remarks
	No. of deeds	Value of Property	Fees realized.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Sirohi. ...	181	Rs. 89,135 6 6	Rs. 335 1 0	176	Rs. 69,568 9 9	Rs. 387 5 0	
...							
...							
...							

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APPENDIX XVI

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1917.

NAME.	Opening balance on the 1st Novem-ber 1916.	Receipts during the year.			Total in the current year	Expenditure during the year..			Remarks							
		Past year.				Past year.										
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.		A.	P.					
Sirohi	234	0	0	233	13	9					
Abu	8,000	0	0	8,000	0	0					
Aburoad...	1,414	9	0	2,101	2	92	101	1,280	10	9	1,371	13	0		
Sheogunj	485	2	3	504	2	3	504	2	3	624	4	0	673	12	6
Total	1,899	11	3	2,605	5	0	2,605	5	0	10,138	14	9	10,279	7	3

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rainfall in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1917.

Name of Place.	Novem. ber	Decem. ber	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		Septem ber		October		Total		Total of the Past year		Remarks.
	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sirohi.	70	63	5	49	3	36	5	7	14	76	14	34	5	95	50	30	22	22	
Sheoganj.	4	26	6	29	4	98	11	66	13	72	4	99	45	90	20	59½	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement Showing Prices of Staple Food Grains for the year ending 31st October 1917.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year) per Rupee.			During March (Present year) per Rupee.			During June (present year) per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	
Wheat 1st quality	...	6	12	...	7	...	...	8	...	
" 2nd quality	...	7	...	...	7	8	...	9	...	
Barley	10	8	...	10	8	...	12	...	
Rice—best	...	4	4	4	...	
" Common	...	5	5	5	...	
Bajra.	7	8	...	9	10	...	
Gram	8	12	...	9	10	8	
Maize	9	4	...	16	12	...	
Salt	16	14	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing the Expenditure on public works during the year 1916—17

Description of work	State fund.				Contribution by Bohras			Remarks.	
	Original.		Repairs.		Total	Original	Repairs		Total
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.					
Military ... ..	...	...	96	1 3	96 1 3	...	...	...
Civil	1,12,273	4 9	13,400	10 0	1,25,673 14 9	...	...	...
Communication ... ..	...	...	1,936	9 9	1,936 9 9	...	...	...
Irrigation ... ..	...	...	10,368	1 0	10,368 1 0	...	...	...
Establishment	5,297	14 6	5,297 14 6	
Miscellaneous	
Total	1,17,571	3 3	25,801	6 0	1,43,372 9 3	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Sirohi State for the year 1916-17.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep, Goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Sirohi ...	From 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.	840	850	154	308	42	37	17	120	5,700	348	...	25	189	
Sheoganj...		150	200	3	115	7	10	...	60	200	40	...	14	60	
Posalia ...		6,512	5,062	545	2,052	40	82	45	684	28,060	2,407	...	48	1,582	
Barloot ...		5,269	4,132	151	1,501	20	66	19	354	17,449	1,819	...	41	916	
Kalandri ...		4,133	5,077	766	1,826	54	127	80	291	15,266	2,092	...	48	792	
Pamera ...		5,806	4,322	360	3,173	112	35	24	333	30,990	1,731	...	12	911	
Anadra ...		1,495	1,752	155	803	50	129	41	144	5,099	752	...	11	326	
Mandar ...		4,251	6,379	284	1,296	121	132	64	396	16,973	1,672	...	17	398	
Abu ...		551	776	153	578	76	5	4	40	280	205	...	21	14	
Santpur ...		4,982	3,377	178	1,451	50	44	21	277	8,110	1,592	...	...	128
Bhakhar ...		932	1,236	59	308	12	15	10	8	1,967	618	...	...	...
Kharari (Abu-Road)		180	255	68	163	20	15	1	200	189	30	...	25	80	
Rohera ...		1,451	985	263	1,182	90	45	13	130	9,335	559	...	...	253
Pindwara ...		4,137	5,093	312	2,113	73	75	64	349	13,233	1,401	...	15	444	
Sarneshwarji ...		962	733	28	402	7	16	4	31	960	415	...	5	94	
Total		41,651	40,229	3,479	17,271	774	833	407	3,417	1,53,811	15,681	...	282	6,187	

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Sirohi State.

APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenues of the Sirohi State for the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country-spirit.		Opium.		Ganja		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
Sirohi	77	Rs. A. P. 1,68,528 3 11	87	Rs. A. P. 11,444 5 0	9	Rs. A. P. 4,144 8 6	173	Rs A. P. 1,84,117 1 5	

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RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the past year.	Remission during the present year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current	Total				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance ...	...	...	...	4,154 6 7	35,595 3 4	...	...
<i>A. Land Revenue:—</i>							
(1) Assessment in kind and cash ...	4,300 2 8	2,26,106 0 10	2,30,406 3	62,17,639 2 9	1,17,382 6 4	...	12,767 0 9
(2) Building sites and rent ...	1234 7 6	16,931 3 10	18,165 11 4	16,870 11 4	14,504 10 7	...	1,295 0 0
(3) Miscellaneous taxes.	...	57,823 13 8	57,823 13 8	57,823 13 8	52,965 11 4	...	...
Total ...	5,534 10 2	3,00,861 2 4	3,06,395 12	62,92,333 11	91,84,852 12 3	...	14,062 0 9
B. Forest. ...	...	32,906 7 1	32,906 7 1	32,906 7 1	28,376 9 6	...	...
C. Customs. ...	...	1,51,921 1 3	1,51,921 1 3	1,51,921 1 3	1,43,096 2 0	...	...
D. Salt compensation.	...	10,800 0 0	10,800 0 0	10,800 0 0	10,800 0 0	...	...
<i>E. Excise.</i>							
(1) Liquor distilleries.	264 15 9	1,68,528 3 11	1,68,793 3 8	1,68,528 3 11	1,49,962 5 8	...	264 15 9
(2) Opium and Hemp drugs. ...	369 2 0	15,588 13 6	15,957 15 6	15,588 13 6	10,061 9 11	...	369 2 0
Total. ...	634 1 9	1,84,117 1 5	1,84,751 3 2	1,84,117 1 5	1,60,023 15 7	...	634 1 9
F. Stamp (Local) ...	8 3 9	9,807 13 9	9,816 1 6	9,790 1 6	8,982 13 3	...	26 0 0
<i>G. Law and Justice.</i>							
(1) Fees. ...	...	2,336 5 0	2,336 5 0	2,336 5 0	1,765 6 0	...	...
(2) Fines. ...	...	17,492 0 9	17,492 0 9	17,492 0 9	14,044 10 3	...	...
(3) Unclaimed property.	...	667 0 6	667 0 6	667 0 6	798 14 0	...	...
(4) Succession, adoption & other fees ...	10,212 0 3	19,086 6 6	29,298 6 9	12,858 6 0	16,521 15 0	...	16,440 0 0
Total ...	10,212 0 3	39,581 12 9	49,793 13 0	33,353 12 3	33,130 13 3	...	16,440 0 0
<i>H. Ordinary receipts.</i>							
(1) Firms and contracts	5,009 12 0	46,581 6 2	51,591 2 2	45,885 13 8	44,740 6 6	...	5,705 4 6
(2) Miscellaneous. ...	...	3,672 12 9	3,672 12 9	3,672 12 9	6,535 14 0	...	...
Total ...	5,009 12 0	50,254 2 11	55,263 14 11	49,558 10 5	51,276 4 6	...	5,705 4 6
<i>I. Extraordinary—</i>							
(1) Tacavi ...	...	219 0 9	219 0 9	219 0 9	1,007 6 6	...	...
(2) Vanola ...	...	1,100 15 6	1,100 15 6	1,100 15 6	3,123 15 0	...	...
(3) Miscellaneous ...	3,912 9 9	27,778 12 1	31,691 5 10	28,477 12 1	18,505 2 6	...	3,213 9 9
Total ...	3,912 9 9	29,098 12 4	33,011 6 1	29,797 12 4	22,136 8 0	...	3,213 9 9
Debt incurred ...	...	...	...	1,00,000 0 0	92,858 11 7	...	...
Grand Total ...	25,311 5 8	8,08,348 5 10	8,34,659 11 6	8,98,733 0 7	77,71,129 13 3	...	40,081 1 6

DISBURSEMENT.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.						Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Present year.			Past year			Present year.			Past year.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
A. Tribute	6,881	4	0	6,881	4	0	6,881	4	0	6,881	4	0	
B. Domestic Charges--													
(1) Personal expenses	32,205	0	0	51,531	0	0	42,791	5	6	52,541	3	0	
(2) Do of Heir-apparent	14,884	0	0	9,155	0	0	16,239	12	9	12,887	2	6	
(3) Zenana expenses ...	32,972	0	0	31,900	0	0	35,274	13	5	38,737	14	6	
Total, ...	80,061	0	0	92,586	0	0	94,305	15	8	1,04,166	4	0	
C. Administration	1,01,176	15	0	81,062	15	0	94,331	12	7	77,475	2	1	
D. Customs,	23,687	15	0	23,620	11	0	23,188	6	6	23,566	7	3	
E. Forest	13,013	4	6	12,234	2	0	12,589	13	9	10,861	2	0	
F. Excise	38,716	0	0	38,163	0	0	54,484	9	7	46,676	12	9	
G. Army and Police, ...	1,12,144	8	0	1,29,797	2	0	99,781	15	6	1,30,921	11	3	
H. Jails,	6,095	0	0	5,786	0	0	5,631	10	3	6,466	8	9	
I. Public Instruction, ...	4,112	0	0	4,156	0	0	3,449	2	6	3,697	12	6	
J. Medical,	7,738	0	0	8,310	0	0	6,996	14	4	7,232	9	2	
K. Public works	1,30,083	0	0	1,07,274	9	0	1,43,372	9	3	1,16,811	4	6	
L. Religious, & Charitable Endowments,	11,267	8	0	10,805	8	0	11,077	5	3	11,860	3	3	
M. Pension & Grants, ...	5,307	0	0	5,362	0	0	5,692	6	0	6,898	14	9	
N. Sanitation, & Municipal.	10,439	0	0	10,550	0	0	10,279	7	3	10,138	14	9	
O. Karkhanajat & Miscellaneous.	90,033	0	6	70,274	5	0	81,236	15	9	98,029	9	3	
P. Gardens,	5,139	0	0	4,400	0	0	5,555	15	0	4,037	1	3	
Q. Debts, ... ..	...			...			75,000	0	0	3,918	2	3	
R. Extraordinary,	47,563	9	0	52,291	0	0	1,64,377	4	6	97,335	10	11	
Closing Balance,			499	8	11	4,154	6	7	
Grand Total ...	6,93,458	0	0	6,63,584	8	0	8,98,733	0	7	7,71,129	13	3	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Sirohi State for the year 1916-17.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average of in and Out-door patients.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sirohi:- (Crosthwaite Hospital including Palace Dispensary) ...	7678	72	44	25	1	2	5,506 5 4	43.88	
Sheoganj ...	7852	39	36	...	1	2	1,490 9 0	41.84	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the towns for which the figures are available for the year 1916-17.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present. year.	
Sirohi ...	6,615	133	98	...	35	295	165	...	130	20.08	14.81	44.55	24.94	
Sheoganj ...	4,044	60	53	...	7	139	135	...	4	14.97	13.10	34.66	33.38	
Pindwara ...	2,391	35	40	5	...	55	45	...	10	10.31	16.72	16.20	18.82	
Robira ...	2,772	45	39	...	6	100	65	...	35	17.53	14.66	36.75	23.44	
Kharari ...	7,180	53	63	10	...	74	78	4	...	7.37	8.77	10.29	10.86	
Mandar ...	3,309	34	43	9	...	69	56	...	13	10.27	12.99	20.84	16.92	
Kalandri ...	2,845	19	20	1	...	28	44	16	...	6.68	7.02	9.84	15.46	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1917.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of Pupils on Roll.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		31st October 1916.	31st October 1917.	Past year.	Present year.		
1	1	Colvin High School.	96	137	64.3	87.8	Rs. A. P. 3,449 2 6	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing the Sirohi Customs Tariff for the year ending 31st October 1917.

No.	Name of Article	Rate per maund.				Remarks.
		Import.		Export.		
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
1	Opium	200	0 0	10	0 0	Transit duty is charged at the rate of Rs. 5 per Maund.
2	Gur	0	10 0	0	0 3	
3	Sugar (refined)	2	0 0	0	0 6	
4	Do (coarse)	0	10 0	.....	
5	English cloth	0	4 0	.....	
6	Country Do	1	8 0	.....	
7	Country woolen cloth	1	8 0	.....	
8	Embroidered cloth of paki Zari...	0	15 0	.....	
9	Silk cloth	7	0 0	.....	
10	Spices—1st sort	1	0 0	.....	
11	Do—2nd sort	1	0 0	.....	
12	Metals:—					
	(a) Copper, Brass	1	8 0	.....	
	(b) Iron	0	4 0	.....	
	(c) Tin	1	0 0	.....	
	(d) German Silver	1	8 0	.....	
	(e) Bronze	1	8 0	.....	
	(f) Zinc	0	10 0	.....	
	(g) Lead	1	0 0	.....	
13	Ivory.—					
	(a) Ivory pieces (Deja)	20	0 0	.....	
	(b) Ivory armlets of lower quality (Sabad)	10	0 0	.....	
	(c) Set of Ivory armlet	1	0 0	.....	
	(d) Set of Ivory armlet of wrist	2	0 0	.....	
	(e) Ivory inner pieces	0	0 0	5	0 0	Per pair
14	Lace:—					
	(a) Lace (Pakki)	140	0 0	.....	
	(b) Lace (Kachi)	30	0 0	.....	
15	Wool	1	0 0	2	0 0	
16	Coloured hides	1	0 0	1	4 0	

APPENDIX XXVI (Contd)

Statement showing the Sirohi Customs Tariff.

No.	Name of Article.	Rate per maund						Remarks.
		Import			Export			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
17	Ghee	0	10	0	2	8	0	
18	Raw hides	0	8	0	1	0	0	
19	Oil of every kind excepting Kerosine Oil	0	8	0	1	0	0	
20	Til				0	6	0	
21	Mohurah	0	12	0				
22	Rice	0	4	0				
23	Tobacco	1	4	0				
24	Cotton	0	10	0	0	10	0	
25	Sarsun				0	6	0	
26	Ganja and Charas	4	8	0				
27	Saffron	100	0	0				
28	Honey				1	0	0	
29	Wax				2	0	0	
30	Grain of every kind	0	1	0	0	1	0	
31	Gold and Silver:-							
	(a) Gold and ornaments	12	8	0				Per 100 Tolas
	(b) Silver and ornaments	3	2	0				" " "
	(c) Silver	0	6	0				" " "
32	Munj	0	4	0				
33	Chunam and Cement				0	1	0	
34	Animals:-							
	(a) Goats	5	0	0	15	0	0	} Per 100 head
	Sheeps	5	0	0	20	0	0	
	(b) Bullocks, he-buffaloes				0	8	0	per head.
	(c) She-buffaloes				1	0	0	" "
35	Timber:-							
	(a) Timber (pacca)	0	2	0	0	4	0	
	(b) " (kachha)	0	1	0	0	2	0	
	(c) Bamboo	0	4	0	0	2	0	
36	Stone				0	0	6	
37	Embroidered cloth (kachi zari)	10	0	0				

APPENDIX XXVI-(Contd)

Statement showing the Sirohi Customs Tariff.

No.	Name of Article.	Rate per maund.						Remarks.
		Import			Export			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
38	Thread	0	12	0	.....		
39	Uncleaned cotton & cotton seeds	0	3	0	0	3	0	
40	Kalabattoo (kacha)	15	0	0	.....		
41	Kerosine Oil	0	8	0	.....		
42	Gunpowder	1	4	0	.....		
43	Bangra of Arath ... ..	.....			3	0	0	
44	Bhatakas	1	4	0	.....		
45	Kokri of Pilus and Gundas ...	.....			0	2	0	
46	Tables, Chairs etc	0	1	0	.....			Each.
47	Country carts ... ..	.....			1	0	0	Do.
48	Wheels of country carts ... ..	.....			0	8	0	per pair.
49	Percussion caps	1	4	0			per thousand.
50	Gun	1	0	0			Each.
51	Tamarind			0	2	0	
52	Sword (Talwar)			0	1	0	Each.

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